

The UAF Governance Coordinating Committee (GCC) passed the following motion at its Meeting #77, Wednesday, 16 April 2008.

MOTION (passed unanimously):

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EFFECTIVE: Immediately after the Governance Coordinating Committee Chair and UAF Chancellor's Signatures.

RATIONALE: Forward planning requires that we set our academic calendar well in advance of the start of a given semester.

These calendars have been reviewed by the Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs committee, Monday, 24 March 2008:

1. The last day of final exams should always end on or before the 19th of December.
2. Spring semester classes should always begin after Alaska Civil Rights Day.

PROPOSED UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS – ACADEMIC CALENDARS FOR 2009-2012

Fall Semester	2009 Approved Thursday Spring Start	2010 Proposed Thursday Spring Start	2011 Proposed Thursday Spring Start	2012 Proposed Thursday Spring Start	COMMENTS
Labor Day	9/7	9/6	9/5	9/3	Always the 1st Monday in September.
Fall—1 st day of instruction	9/3	9/2	9/1	8/30	Always a Thursday to make up for Thanksgiving Holiday Fall 2009 – 1 st Day of Instruction is before Labor Day
Last day to Register	9/11	9/10	9/9	9/7	Always the 2 nd Friday after 1 st day of instruction.
Thanksgiving Holidays	11/26-27	11/25-26	11/24-25	11/22-23	Always the 4 th Thursday in November.
Last day of Instruction	12/14 (Mon)	12/13 (Mon)	12/12 (Mon)	12/10 (Mon)	Each class day requires 14 meeting days in order to meet minimum contact minutes. (Faculty Senate – 10/15/90)
Final exams	12/16-19	12/15-18	12/14-17	12/12-15	A study day(s) required in between last day of classes and first day of final exams. (Faculty Senate – 9/17/90)

Spring Semester	2010	2011	2012	2013	COMMENTS
Alaska Civil Rights day	1/18	1/17	1/16	1/21	Always the 3 rd Monday in January.
Spring—1 st day of Instruction	1/21	1/20	1/19	1/24	1 st day of instruction is after Alaska Civil Rights Day (Curricular Affairs 11/10/03)
Last day to Register	1/29	1/28	1/27	2/1	Always the 2 nd Friday after 1 st day of instruction.
Spring Recess Break	3/15-19	3/14-18	3/12-16	3/11-15	To be coordinated with FNSB school district. Either 2 nd or 3 rd full week in March bbailey@northstar.k12.ak.us
UAF Springfest	4/23	4/22	4/27	4/26	Typically 3 rd or 4 th Friday in April, with at least 2 full weeks prior to commencement.
Last day of Instruction	5/7 (Fri)	5/6 (Fri)	5/4 (Fri)	5/10 (Fri)	Each class requires 14 meeting days in order to meet minimum contact minutes. (Faculty Senate – 10/15/90)
Final exams	5/10-13 (M-Th)	5/ 9-12 (M-Th)	5/ 7-10 (M-Th)	5/13-16(M-Th)	Required to have a study day(s) in between last day of instruction and first day of final exams. (Always 4 days)

Commencement	May 16	May 15	May 13	May 19	Always the Sunday after final exams end.
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Revised 03/07/08

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 Governance Coordinating Committee Chair

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 UAF Chancellor

4-17-08
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